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In the patent application, filed March 6, 2000:

to take action in this case.

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on page 10, line 15, reads "Figure 4 is a diagram". The printed patent reads at column 4, line 25, "Figure 4 a diagram". The word --is-- should be inserted after "Figure 4";

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at column 4, line 25, after "Figure 4" insert --is--\(\chi\)

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